

14 June 2026

Third Sunday after Pentecost

St. John's:
Making and Maturing
Disciples of Jesus Christ



ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH
211 EAST CARROL STREET
KENTON, OH 43326

St. John's Evangelical Church

211 East Carrol Street

Kenton, OH 43326

Office: 419-673-7278

Pastor Randall (cell): 724-290-3651

Office Hours: Monday – Friday (8:30- 12:30)

Website: www.stjohnskenton.org

Email: stjohnskenton@gmail.com

“Making and Maturing Disciples of Jesus Christ”

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

Nursery is provided off the sanctuary for Infants – Kindergarten

Welcome & Announcements (Greet online viewers)

Mission Moment – Crabtrees- Thailand

video

Passing of the Peace

***Call to Worship Psalm 80:14-18**

L: Turn again, O God of hosts!

C: Look down from heaven, and see;

L: have regard for this vine,

C: the stock that Your right hand planted,

L: and for the son whom You made strong for Yourself.

C: They have burned it with fire;

L: they have cut it down;

C: may they perish at the rebuke of Your face!

L: But let Your hand be on the man of Your right hand,

C: the son of man whom You have made strong for Yourself!

L: Then we shall not turn back from You;

C: give us life, and we will call upon Your name!

***Praise Songs**

Firm Foundation

Goodness of God

Lord I Need You

Stone Table Church

Let Us Pray Unto the Lord:

The Pastoral Prayer

Missing Child: Jazziyar Coleman-Flowers– Toledo, OH

Mission of the Month: Bryan & Katie Crabtree - Thailand

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon

Run with Endurance

Hebrews 12:1-2

Giving of Tithes and Offerings:

Offering Prayer

Offerings can be placed in the baskets in back of sanctuary

Scripture

Judges 11:29-40

Hebrews 11:29-12.2

Sermon

Know Your Bible: Jephthah

*** Praise Song**

The Blessing

*** Benediction**

Postlude

*— Those who are able, please stand

Welcome to St. John's Church

**Orders due by
June 20th**

Church

T-shirt



Prices

\$10.00 each S-XL

\$12.00 each 2XL

\$13.00 each 3XL and up

Money due at the time of ordering. Make checks payable to St. John's Evangelical Church

for more information see Janie

Scripture:

Judges 11:29-40:

²⁹ Then the Spirit of the LORD was upon Jephthah, and he passed through Gilead and Manasseh and passed on to Mizpah of Gilead, and from Mizpah of Gilead he passed on to the Ammonites. ³⁰ And Jephthah made a vow to the LORD and said, “If You will give the Ammonites into my hand, ³¹ then whatever comes out from the doors of my house to meet me when I return in peace from the Ammonites shall be the LORD's, and I will offer it up for a burnt offering.” ³² So Jephthah crossed over to the Ammonites to fight against them, and the LORD gave them into his hand. ³³ And he struck them from Aroer to the neighborhood of Minnith, twenty cities, and as far as Abel-keramim, with a great blow. So the Ammonites were subdued before the people of Israel. ³⁴ Then Jephthah came to his home at Mizpah. And behold, his daughter came out to meet him with tambourines and with dances. She was his only child; besides her he had neither son nor daughter. ³⁵ And as soon as he saw her, he tore his clothes and said, “Alas, my daughter! You have brought me very low, and you have become the cause of great trouble to me. For I have opened my mouth to the LORD, and I cannot take back my vow.” ³⁶ And she said to him, “My father, you have opened your mouth to the LORD; do to me according to what has gone out of your mouth, now that the LORD has avenged you on your enemies, on the Ammonites.” ³⁷ So she said to her father, “Let this thing be done for me: leave me alone two months, that I may go up and down on the mountains and weep for my virginity, I and my companions.” ³⁸ So he said, “Go.” Then he sent her away for two months, and she departed, she and her companions, and wept for her virginity on the mountains. ³⁹ And at the end of two months, she returned to her father, who did with her according to his vow that he had made. She had never known a man, and it became a custom in Israel ⁴⁰ that the daughters of Israel went year by year to lament the daughter of Jephthah the Gileadite four days in the year.

Hebrews 11:29-12.2:

²⁹ By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies. ³² And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵ Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. ³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated— ³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

³⁹ And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

St. John's Evangelical Church
Prayer Bible
Workshop

Do you want to strengthen your prayer life?
This project will help with that. This is a great tool. Not only are you getting into your Bible, you are using scripture to strengthen your prayers.

Supplies

- Compact Bible
- Highlighters
- Tabs

(Highlighters and Tabs should be matching)

When - 2nd & 4th Monday
Time - 6:30 pm
Where - Fellowship Hall 3rd floor

St. John's Evangelical Church
211 E. Carrol St. Kenton
For questions call 419-673-7278

Sermon Notes

14 June 2026

Scripture: **Judges 11:29-40; Hebrews 11:29-12:2**

Sermon: **Know Your Bible: Jephthah**

1. How does God using imperfect people to further His mission in the Bible encourage you? What does the author of **Hebrews** say about that?
2. In how many ways did Jephthah sin? What commandments and principles from God did he violate (see **Deuteronomy 18:10; Ecclesiastes 5:2; I Samuel 15:23; and Luke 14:25-33**)?
3. How do Jephthah and his daughter avail themselves? Who proves to be more faithful? Why? Where is God in this story? How does that comfort or discomfort you?
4. In light of all that you learned today, how will you “run with endurance the race that is set before us (**Hebrews 12:1-2**)? How will you fix your eyes more fully of Christ and Him alone?

Solus Christus (Christ alone)—looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith...—**Hebrews 12:2a**

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Missing Person: Today we pray for Jazziyar Coleman-Flowers missing from Toledo, OH.

T-shirt sale: We are selling t-shirts for the church. Shirts are \$10.00 S-XL \$12.00 2XL \$13.00 3XL up. An order sheet is in the office and sanctuary; orders & money are due by June 20. Please make checks payable to St. John's Evangelical Church. For more info, see Janie.

Total Wellness Tuesday (Aging Sensitivity) is a Lunch and Learn series that will start June 16 at 11:00am -12:30pm.

Longest Day of Play: June 19 from 8 am to dusk. We will be providing the kids and families with dinner from 3-5 at Wharton Park. If you are interested in volunteering we will be taking a game for them to play from 3-4 and then serve dinner from 4-5. Please see Janie to help.

Back to School Bash Planning Meeting: June 23 at 1:30 in St. John's library

Dinner Club: June 27 meet at church at 11:15 am – G&R Tavern, Waldo (cash only)

Community Outreach Dates: We will be taking food and games to share the love of Jesus with others. Our first date is June 28 from 12-2 at Seton Kenton. We will go to Kenton Village on July 12 from 12-2 and Scioto Village on July 26 from 12-2.

VBS: July 19-22 from 5-7 PM for Pre-K-7th grade.

Rock the Lake Volunteers: August 1 doors open at 1 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary to carpool. To volunteer go to riverradio.com/rockthelake/ and click the volunteer sign up button

Back to School Bash: August 8 from 4-6 pm at Wharton Park

Jr. Church the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month

Prayer Bible Workshop: 2nd & 4th Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you want to strengthen your prayer life this is the project for you. We take a Compact bible, tabs, and non-bleeding highlighters to create a Bible you can use during your prayer time to pray scripture over your prayers. For more information ask Janie.

Bulletin Announcements: due by Friday at 8:30 AM. If you wish to have it added to the website, please email Richard at rkatterjohn@gmail.com.

Week at a Glance

Today, 6/14: 10:00 AM Worship Service
11:30 AM Picnic- Boy Scout Lake

Monday, 6/15: 6:30 PM Scouts

Tuesday, 6/16: 11 AM – 12:30 PM WISE Event – FH
5:00 PM CR Step Studies
6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery – Chapel

Thursday, 6/18: 6:00 PM Bible Study – Chapel
6:30 PM Cub Scouts – Basement

Friday, 6/19: 11:30 AM Friday w/ Friends
Beer Barrel – Lima
5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal & Dinner
5:00 PM Banquet – set- up – FH

Saturday, 6/20: 7:30 AM Men’s Bible Study – Chapel
9:00 AM Bible Recap Study- library
2:30 PM Wedding
6:00 PM Sports Hall of Fame Banquet – FH

Week at a Glance:

Attendance (6/7): 88
Envelopes: \$4545
Loose Offering: \$55
Loose Ones: \$5
Mission (Crabtrees): \$215

Ushers:

6/14: LeVern & Nancy Weaver
6/21: Shawn & Natasha Dyer

When the Christ Candle enters, may we center ourselves on worshipping Him. When the Christ Candle leaves, may we follow Christ into the world.



ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We Need Help With

- Serving Food
- Playing Games
- Teaching the Good News
- Photographer

We will be going into these complexes and serving food, playing games, and most importantly sharing the Love of Jesus with the residents of the complex.

June 28 – Seton Kenton 12-2

July 12 – Kenton Village 12-2

July 28 – Scioto Village 12-2



Come Join Us!

For more information see Janie